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Reference A (Saibo Kogaku (Cell Technology)) was cited in the International Preliminary Examination Report

We also enclose a check for the required fee of \$180.00 to cover the Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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A	Saibo Kogaku (Cell Technology) (Jun, 1999) Vol. 18, No. 6, pp. 848-851
B	Azizi, et al., "Engraftment and migration of human bone marrow stromal cells implanted in the...", <i>Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA</i> , Vol. 95, pp. 3908-3913 (March, 1998)
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